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Parking Maneuver

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- 1) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 applicants enclose a Form PTO-1449 and make of record the documents listed thereon. Copies of references AG, AJ and AM, and English Abstracts for references AG to AI and AM are enclosed. A copy of the International Search Report issued on April 6, 2004 in the corresponding PCT International application and a copy of the German Search Report issued on November 20, 2003 in the counterpart German application are also enclosed. Copies of references AH, AI, AK, AL, AN and AO are not (and need not be)

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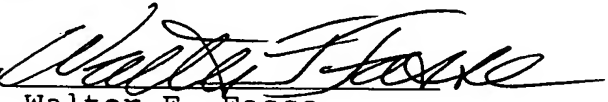
- 2) This statement is being filed concurrently with the above identified new PCT National Phase Application.
- 3) References AA to AF, AK, AL, AN and AO are in English. References AG to AI and AM are accompanied by English abstracts. Reference AG is a counterpart of AA, AJ is a counterpart of AE, and AM is a counterpart of AF, from which the relevance can be determined in English. References AG and AH are discussed in the present specification at page 1.
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- 6) Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 1, 2 and 22 to 41 are respectfully requested.

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